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I am a 62 year old Ohio adoptee. Although I was blessed with a great placement in a beautiful educated loving adoptive family I still needed to know my bloodline and my history. Of course the primary reason was medical and then the history of my birth family so I could better understand who I am. Sadly both my birth parents had passed before I had a chance to get any answers. I beg that you do not make my fellow adoptees wait until it is too late. To deny anyone their right to know their personal history is wrong. Adoptees should be equal!! Many years later I learned about DNA. I sent for mine. I got most of the answers I had hoped for. I find it silly and unfair that in 2020, adoptees still have to beg for their OBCs. Please support and pass SB 113. Adoptees deserve equality. Thanks for taking the time to read my story!

Sincerely, Lorna A Pray

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